

County Fat Stock Show Date Is Set For March 4; FFA, 4-H Cooperate

Jones County's annual Fat Stock Show and Exposition will be held in Anson, Friday, March 4, it was announced this week by T. C. Blankenship, Hamlin vocational agriculture instructor, who said the date is tentative.

Plans for the show were made at a meeting in the office of the county agent last Friday night, when committees were named and a brief outline of the program was drafted.

A second meeting was held in the county agent's office Wednesday afternoon when further details of the program were worked out, Blankenship said.

The show this year will be a joint presentation of the county 4-H clubs and the Future Farmers of America organizations. The two groups have

joined to sponsor all phases of the exposition.

The fat stock show is held alternately each year in Hamlin, Anson and Stamford, Blankenship said and the three towns join in paying the costs for the event.

Final rules and regulations for the show were worked out by the committee Wednesday afternoon and will be published at a later date.

General superintendent of the show will be: Bill Lemberg, Jones County agent. A finance committee, consisting of Sam Baize of Stamford, Larry Dooley of Anson, and Eddie Jay of Hamlin, was named to raise funds for the program.

Superintendents of the various departments, as announced by Blankenship are: Erwin Baucom, Anson, beef cattle; Jack Rowland, Anson, swine; George Von Roeder, Anson, poultry; Roy Moritz, Stamford, dairy and W. G. Pritchett, Anson, general secretary.

It is planned to conduct an auction sale during the show to give exhibitors an opportunity to dispose of their stock if they desire to do so.

Prizes totaling \$750 will be offered in the various divisions of the show, which include steers, hogs, capons and jersey cattle.

Funeral Rites For Pvt. Ford Held Sunday

Full military rites were accorded Private Troy Ford when funeral services were conducted in the Abbie Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon.

Pvt. Ford was killed in action on Iwo Jima, February 27, 1945, where his body had rested until shipped back to his native land for burial.

The Hamlin Veterans of Foreign Wars post, was in charge of the military ritual. Rev. K. E. Wooley,



pastor of the Abbie church, Rev. Tom Massengill of Abilene and Rev. George Kennon of Merkel were in charge of the funeral.

Ford, who was 23 years of age at the time of his death, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ford of the Wise Chapel community. He was born at Whitney, in Hill County, November 10, 1921. He came with his parents to Jones County in 1928 and the family moved to the Wise Chapel area in 1938.

A graduate of the Hamlin High School in 1940, Ford later worked as an employee of an aircraft firm for two years. He volunteered for service in the marines in 1942 and was shipped overseas in August of 1944.

Stationed on Guam for several days of fighting months, he took part in the attack on Iwo Jima and was killed after six days of fighting.

Troy was a member of the Fairview Baptist Church, where his body was buried last Sunday.

He is survived by his parents, four sisters, Inez of Dodge City, Kansas; Mrs. Carl Smith, Stamford; Mrs. D. B. Lieb, Portales, New Mexico; and Wanda Ford of Abilene and six brothers, C. E. of Stamford; H. L. Wilburn, Joe Edwin, David and Douglas, all of Hamlin.

C of C Directors to Be Elected February 1

Four directors of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce will be elected from a list of 12 nominees to be submitted to members on printed ballots next week, according to Mrs. E. M. Wilson, secretary of the organization.

The nominees were selected by the four retiring directors, Clyde Angel, Claude Lancaster, Fred Smith and F. B. Moore Sr.

Ballots will be distributed to all members next week, Mrs. Wilson said, and voting will take place Tuesday, February 1, when the ballots will be counted.

Truman Nix Is Named Assistant Coach in Hamlin

Truman Nix, formerly of Lorraine, will become assistant athletic coach in Hamlin schools Monday, January 24, it was announced this week by I. R. Huchingson, superintendent of schools.

In addition to his coaching duties, Nix will also teach science, Huchingson said. He will replace Johnny Howell, who left the faculty several weeks ago to enroll in McMurry College, Abilene, where he is completing his studies for a degree.

Nix, who attended high school in Lorraine, was outstanding as a high school athlete and lettered in both football and basketball. He was a member of the McMurry Indian football team last year, which won the Texas Conference championship, and Nix was selected as center on the all-conference team. He will graduate from McMurry College this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nix will move to Hamlin to make their home as soon as suitable housing can be secured, Huchingson said.

Annual C-C Banquet Committee Is Named

A committee of three has been appointed by the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce to arrange for the annual banquet, or get-together meeting of the organization.

The committee will decide whether the meeting will include a banquet, or whether it will be held in the high school auditorium when a prominent speaker will be on the program.

Members of the committee are: Eddie Jay, Everett Townley and J. C. Turner.

Conoco Station Sold To Mt. Vernon Man

Sale of the Conoco service station, formerly owned by J. D. Turner, was announced this week. The station has been sold to Spencer Gill of Mount Vernon.

Gill came here this week and took over the management of the business, which is located across the street, south of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank.

Gill has had many years experience in operation of service stations.

TEACHER RESIGNS.

Miss Matilda Cummings, seventh grade teacher in the Hamlin Elementary School, left this week for Dallas, where she had accepted a position with the Lone Star Gas Company as a kitchen demonstrator. Mrs. S. C. Ferguson Jr. has been appointed to teach in the position formerly held by Miss Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rice of Sedwick and Mr. and Mrs. Derral Hammons and daughter, Linda, of Albany were guests of Connie Drake Sunday.



Rainfall For Year Is Gauged at 1.23 Inches

The new year in Hamlin has got off to a good start insofar as moisture is concerned, according to a report of precipitation made this week by the City Pumping Station.

Total for the first 18 days of 1949 was gauged at 1.23 inches. The report by days is as follows: January 9 .02; January 10 .14; January 11 .28; January 12 .09; January 13 .01; January 14 .01; January 18 .18.

The moisture measured included rain, mist, sleet and snow.

Line Crews From Area Converged To Battle Storm

Line crews from Stamford, Hamlin and Abilene converged in the Hamlin area last week to battle the icy-coated lines and attempt to keep electric and telephone service intact for Hamlin patrons.

More than 20 men were working almost continuously from Wednesday evening until early Friday morning, splicing lines, putting in new poles and adding supports to sagging wires in this area.

The telephone company rushed extra men from Sweetwater and other nearby places in an attempt to keep at least a few lines open to the outside world.

The first electric line trouble, according to B. M. Brundage, manager of the West Texas Utility Co., came about 1:00 p. m. Tuesday, when a line snapped near the Royston substation, between Hamlin and Rotan.

An emergency crew was rushed to the area and service was restored by 3:30 a. m. Wednesday.

The next trouble developed early Wednesday morning, Brundage said, and the crews were forced to work continuously from that time until final service was restored about midnight Thursday.

Hampered because the highline telephone line was a victim of the storm, and long-distance service was discontinued, the power company's crew was forced to make numerous trips over glazed highways to Abilene and back to the scene of the trouble in getting the connections restored.

The utility company sent a radio car to work with the crews for part of the time, but because of serious trouble in other sections, the radio crew was sent elsewhere to aid other crews.

Weary linemen continued to patrol the lines through Friday, Saturday and Sunday until all weak spots had been eliminated and a final resumption of service was assured.

Carloadings Drop in First Week of Year

Loading of railroad cars in the middlewest for the first week of the new year dropped more than 5,000 units from the corresponding week of 1948.

Total loadings on the Katy and Santa Fe roads for the week ending January 8, 1949 were 27,050 as compared with 32,794 for the corresponding week of last year.



The artistry of nature, which cast its icy spell over Hamlin and all of the middlewest last week, is graphically illustrated in the top picture, which shows a large tree with its lofty branches bowed to the ground because of ice. The picture was made by Miss Nell Steel, Hamlin photographer, during the ice and sleet storm of last week. Depicting the isolation which gripped Hamlin, the lower picture shows a deserted street at midday. No sign of life can be seen and no cars were in evidence.

Two Fires in Week in City; Loss Is Small

Two fires in less than seven days were reported Wednesday by the Hamlin Fire Department, but loss in each of them was small, according to Mickey McGuire, fire chief.

The first fire was at the Blue Moon Cafe, owned and operated by Luther Wright in the northeast part of town. A small hole was burned in the roof of the structure before the blaze was brought under control. McGuire said the fire loss was estimated at \$150, which was covered by insurance.

A fire in the Morgan Hotel Wednesday morning resulted when a gas stove caused wallpaper to ignite. Damage was confined to one room and loss was estimated at \$200.

Miss Wanda Mayfield has been named secretary to I. R. Huchingson, superintendent of Hamlin schools.

Polio Funds Grow as Campaign Continues

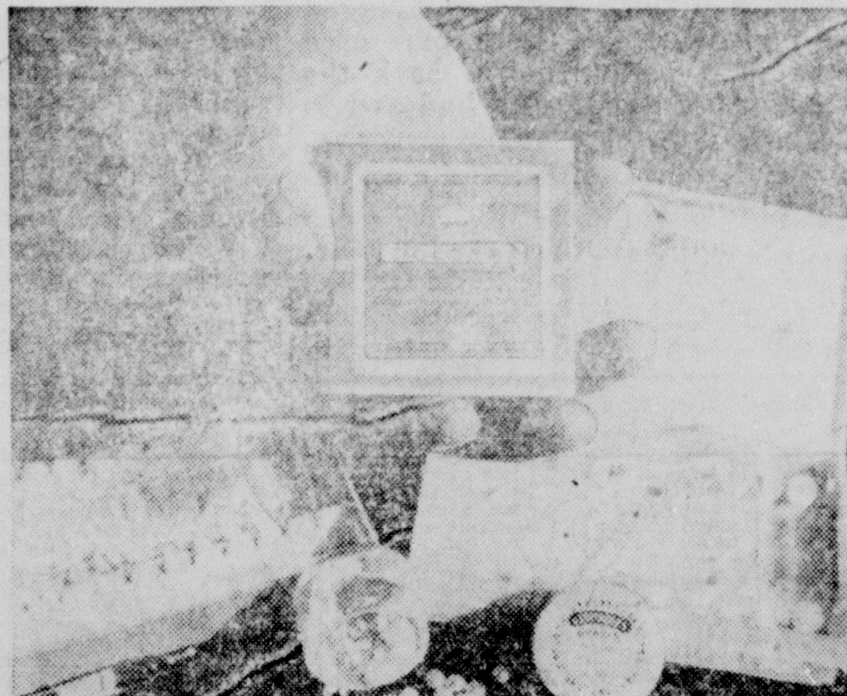
Money paid into the March of Dimes fund to fight polio continues to grow this week as Mrs. V. R. Bond, chairman for Hamlin, made her rounds, soliciting aid from all donors.

The total collected prior to Tuesday had reached more than \$200, Mrs. Bond reported, and the sum does not include collections from cans and boxes that have been put into business houses.

The Hamlin Lions Club sponsored a collection board in front of Bryant-Link Department store last Saturday and obtained \$50, Mrs. Bond said.

The need for money is acute, Mrs. Bond reported. Jones County polio patients have incurred indebtedness of \$1,530 against the fund, and \$50 has been pledged for treatment of the Parsons child from Hamlin.

U.N. Extends Control Over Narcotics



The General Assembly of the United Nations recently approved a new protocol extending international control over a number of synthetic drugs which had been developed in recent years and had remained outside the scope of previous conventions on the control of narcotics. Above are some of the drugs brought under international control by the new Protocol. Previous conventions covered only natural narcotics, such as opium, cocaine and morphine.

Stephens, Poe in Pay; Lopez Near

Heavy Gas Production Found in Flores As Operators Plan to Deepen Hole

Two wells in the Hamlin field were completed during the past few days and operators were planning to deepen a third, while other tests being sunk in the Round Top area were drilling ahead.

The D. W. Stephens No. 5, being drilled by the Texas Co., hit the top of the Palo Pinto reef at an unexpectedly high mark Wednesday and was preparing to make tests Thursday. The reef was encountered at 4,670 feet. The well is south of other production in the field.

The Ellis A. Hall, Poe No. 4, hit the pay at 4,430 Sunday and was completing the well for official tests this week.

A thick gas production section topping the field's regular reef pay has been logged in the M. Flores No. 4, drilled by General Crude Oil.

The well hit the top of the Palo Pinto reef last week at 4,420 feet, but had encountered heavy volume of dry gas a few feet higher.

Casing was cemented at 4,479 feet and operators were preparing to drill to 4,800, making drillstem tests

at 50 feet intervals for a detailed study of the formation at that location.

General Crude plugged and abandoned the No. 1 L. E. Griffin, 10 miles west of Hamlin this week after the bit had gone below the 6,000

General Crude Oil Co., this week leased office space in Abilene and prepared to move an office there to be near production in the Hamlin field. The office will be managed by C. L. Day of the oil firm.

foot mark without encountering pay. The Lopez No. 1, east of present production in the Round Top area, was drilling near the 4,000 foot mark Thursday morning. The well had drilled through the Swastika without show.

Ellis A. Hall was moving in a rig this week to drill an offset just north of the Stephens No. 5.

A test east of Hamlin was in the making Thursday as machinery and rig was set for the Jones and Stansbury, Culbertson No. 1, located one-fourth mile north of the Dove School.

Pardue and Toler were moving a rig to deepen a test formerly plugged and abandoned. The well had been drilled to 3,300 feet without production.

Crews were rigging up a test on a block of leases assembled west of Royston.

by Harley Sadler, and drilling is expected to get underway within a few days. The well will be drilled by C. L. Norsworthy of Dallas.

White Is Injured as Car Rams School Bus

D. M. White, proprietor of the White Plaza Hotel, suffered painful injuries about 8:30 Wednesday morning when the automobile he was driving crashed into the side of a loaded school bus at the southeast corner of the high school grounds. White's car was damaged heavily and the school bus was said to have received minor damages.

None of the children riding in the bus suffered injuries, except for superficial bruises.

White was taken to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital immediately after the accident, where he was treated for bruises and shock. He said Thursday that mist on his windshield prevented him from seeing the approaching bus.

Bill McGough to Be Honored by College

Bill McGough of Hamlin, former student of John Tarleton College who lost his life in World War I is one of the 184 ex-student war dead who will be commemorated by the erection of a Memorial Stadium. He attended Tarleton in 1939-1940.

Sponsored by the Tarleton Ex-Students Association, a three-year fund raising plan, now in its second year, has raised approximately \$55,000 toward its \$100,000 goal. The college recently acquired a 38-acre tract west of the present campus for the location of the stadium. A football field has been leveled and sodded in the new area and games will be played there next fall. Plans for the stadium include a seating capacity of 8,000 with dressing room, showers, and other facilities located beneath the stands.

HARVEY IS ILL.

J. C. Harvey suffered a heart attack in his home Monday night and was taken to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital for treatment. His condition is reported improved.

ATTENDS BOARD MEET.

Tate May, president of the Farmers Merchants National Bank, went to Abilene Thursday afternoon to attend a board meeting of the Hardin-Simmons University directors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds of Hale Center were guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Dan Jones Saturday night and Sunday.

VFW Cagers Play Tie Game With Thornton

The Veterans of Foreign Wars cager team, made up of players from the posts at Hamlin and Anson, held the Thornton Motors quintet to a 26-26 tie in three quarters of a game played here last Thursday evening. The game was called after the third quarter when lights went out because of the ice storm.

The Thornton team is made up of athletes from McMurry College.

A second try against the Thornton players will be made here Wednesday night, January 26 when the VFW team will again engage the collegians.

The VFW players will take on Stamford after the high school game here next Thursday night.

Mrs. M. C. Wilson left Thursday for Detroit, Michigan, where she will be a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nelson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Johnson and children, Bobby and Sue, are guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fahey and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson.

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"Yes, But What If? . . ."

Not many times during the past years has Hamlin undergone such a spell of weather as that which loosed its icy breath across our fields and farmlands last week. Not often in the years in which we have depended upon the West Texas Utility Co. for electric power and lights has service been interrupted as completely and for as long a period as that of last week. And seldom, since Hamlin was first connected with the outer world by the thin line of long-distance telephone has it been impossible to reach any point desired by telephone.

The interruption of electric and telephone service last week was a rare occurrence, and is not likely to happen again for many years. But, it might well happen again this week or next week or at any time that the elements conspire to set at naught the puny endeavors of mankind.

However, no sooner had the first ice-coated line plummeted to earth from its pole than crews of experienced linemen were facing the chilling blasts of the howling norther to restore service.

A score or more men, employees of both the electric company and the telephone company, worked more than around the clock to assure Hamlinites an early resumption of lights and telephone service.

Crews from surrounding towns joined forces with local crews and were dispatched to the scenes of interruption as speedily as their cars and trucks could transverse the glazed surface of the ground. And service was resumed as quickly as human ingenuity and perseverance could contrive the splices for cables and wires.

Continual breaking of poles and lines throughout the three-day period necessitated almost constant round-the-clock work for linemen. But the job was done. . . . speedily and effectively, and the ice storm was conquered.

All honor is due to those who left their warm beds and their comfortable homes to participate in the battle with the storm, and Hamlinites owe a debt of gratitude to every worker who participated in the struggle with the elements.

But, . . . suppose the electric company and the telephone company had been owned by "the people." Suppose that already in the steadily encroaching system of communism and socialism that has pervaded

our national life, these utilities had been taken over by the government and forced out of private hands.

How long, do you suppose, would it have taken to set the wheels of bureaucracy in motion to get effective action when the lines went down? How many yards to red tape would it have been necessary to untangle before even the first of the line crews would have been ordered out by the local commissar? How often would it have been necessary for the workers to cease their efforts while they filled out cumbersome and useless reports? It is likely that service would not yet have been restored if we had been forced to depend upon the whims of some political appointee.

Americans during the past decade have learned much of the ponderous machinery which operates only by will of dictatorial bureaucrats. They have come to know some of the unexplainable delays attendant upon doing business with bureaus. And most of them have contrasted this unnecessary bungling with the quiet efficiency developed by privately-owned businesses.

Despite the discomfort and inconvenience occasioned by the broken lines and sagging poles last week, we in Hamlin have one great cause for thanksgiving in the whole matter—we should be thankful that not yet has the hand of bungling bureaucracy reached into the realm of control over the utilities. We should be grateful that competent, well-trained men and women have not yet been forced to yield control to political puppets appointed to positions of trust merely as plums of patronage.

The vast majority of persons of our race have a natural tendency to shrink from the responsibility of standing and acting alone.—Francis Galton.

Personal liberty is the paramount essential to human dignity and human happiness.—Bulwer-Lytton

The most important thought I ever had was that of my individual responsibility to God.—Daniel Webster.

The history of liberty is a history of limitations of government power, of the increase of it.—Woodrow Wilson

PETE WANTS PAY BUT SAYS HE HAS NO SS NUMBER; UNCLE BEL IS COMING HOME AFTER TERM IN ANSON JAIL

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LINDA'S THANKS



THE AMERICAN WAY



Writer Says Those Who Failed to Vote In Recent Election Are Just Slackers

By George Peck

Let me say right quickly that this article is not addressed to you, gentle reader. Full well I know that you are one of those good citizens who goes to the polls at each election to exercise your American privilege of voting for candidates of your own selection. You fully appreciate just how fortunate you are to be a citizen of a country which affords you the sacred right of the secret ballot.

Rather, this article is directed to the many American citizens who, eligible and qualified to vote, failed to do so last November 2. Estimates vary as to just how many of these slackers there were, but roughly about half "seen their duty and done it." Yes, I can hear you mutter that you just cannot understand the ingratitude of the other half to those stalwarts who offered up their lives (many of them gave) to secure for all Americans this precious right to vote.

Undoubtedly, a few of these non-voters had a legitimate excuse, but most of them simply were shirking their duty as good citizens. Yet, these indifferent citizens, when confronted with their delinquency, say "What good could my little vote have been among so many millions."

That is a hollow excuse—in fact, no excuse at all. It reflects selfishness as well as laziness on the part of the person who offers such an alibi. Imagine what would happen to this nation if all adopted that same laissez-faire attitude. America would be taken over bodily to be exploited by selfish interests.

It also demonstrates a woeful ignorance of America's political history. For example, in one National Election, the vote in New York State decided the election and the President-elect carried the Empire State by only 1,149 votes.

It is rather a paradox that the most caustic critics of elected legislators and officials are generally the very citizens who daunt not shown enough interest to vote when the objects of their spleen were candidates for election.

So, what do do about these millions of shirkers? Our responsibility really doesn't end with casting our own votes. We must see to it that the other fellow likewise performs his sacred ad patriotic duty.

Numerous suggestions have been made for legislation to punish eligible voters who do not exercise their franchise. This would entail compulsion, and force is not compatible with the American Way of doing things—we have learned that you definitely cannot legislate a sense of civic responsibility into any human being.

There have been alternate suggestions of meting out rewards to those

who do vote, one of which would be to give the voting citizen a reduction in his income tax. But, what good citizen seeks a monetary reward for simply doing his duty?

No, the thing for us to do so to shame these slackers into a sense of their responsibility. First of all, we must get them to register. Failure to register is perhaps the greatest contributing factor to not voting.

Then having prevailed upon them to register and their having discovered it is not a painful ordeal, that no dire disaster befalls the good citizen who does his civic duty, when Election Day rolls around, it is a pretty safe bet that they'll go to the polls to register their votes, without coaxing, coercion or promise of a monetary reward, and entirely on their own steam and of their own volition.

Veterans News

The questions and answers below about veteran problems are carried as a service to veterans service connected personnel by The Herald. Material for the column is supplied by the area office of the Veterans Administration at Lubbock.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q—Will VA pay the traveling costs for my son who is in a VA hospital and who intends to visit home over the holidays?

A—No. All travel while on leave from a VA hospital is at the expense of the veteran.

Q—I am a World War I veteran and have been suffering from a stomach ailment for some time. May I go to a private hospital in my home town and have Veterans Administration pay the bill?

A—You may provided only if your stomach ailment is service-connected and you receive prior approval from VA to do so.

Q—My child was born five months after the death of my husband, a World War II veteran. Is the child considered a full beneficiary insofar as death pension or compensation are concerned?

A—The posthumous child of a veteran is entitled to allowance of death pension or compensation at the same rate as a child born during the lifetime of such veteran.

Q—May benefits be paid for a veteran's child not residing with the widow?

A—Yes. Payments may be made

SHORT STORY

Revealing Storm

By ANNETTE VICTORIN

MARYLIN MARTIN was driving the family car feeling very gay and worldly. Suddenly she jammed on the brakes. It was Harold Fitz, and of all things, he was riding a bicycle! Just her luck.

Harold came over to the side of the car, clinging to his bicycle. "Are you trying to kill me?" he exclaimed, his look one of resentment and unbelief.

"Don't be silly, Harold," Marilyn returned impatiently. "If you can't ride a bicycle, you should keep off the streets."

Harold leaned over the open window and looked at Marilyn like a sick calf.

"What time should I call for you Saturday. Tom's party, remember?"

"I've got a date," Marilyn returned crisply, and her hand was waiting to shift gears impatiently. "Oh, yeah?" Harold flared angrily, "I suppose you're going out with that . . . horse breeder?" His voice dripped with sarcasm.

"Harold Fitz!" Marilyn cried, her cheeks flaming. "If you're referring to Jonathan Benton, he's the best riding master in the country!"

"He's a dope and old enough to be your father," Harold pointed out seriously. Then in a softer tone he continued: "You know how I feel about you Marilyn and . . . I thought you were keen about me, too, until this character butted in."

Marilyn flared, "You are such a child. Go back to your bicycle." She started the car.

Harold, a hurt look in his eyes, yelled after her, "Dad drove the car out of town — and I like my bicycle."

It wasn't every girl that had the honor of being invited to the country dance Saturday with the riding master of Gaylor Stables. Jonathan was tall, had dark eyes, a self-assurance and poise that made him so fascinating. The way he helped her into the saddle and then caught her in his arms after every canter they had together.

THE sun was faintly visible in the sky when Jonathan Benton slid into the seat beside Marilyn.

"Isn't it a glorious afternoon?" she sighed.

"I don't know," Jonathan replied uncertainly. "I sort of feel a storm in the air." He glanced out of the

window skeptically.

Marilyn started the car a good five miles to town, drove slow . . . purposely wanted as much time alone with him as possible. If only he



Marilyn, waving nonchalantly to Harold without looking back, drove off.

the things she craved to hear, that they were alone.

Suddenly, the sky overhead was filled with clouds and lightning. Often does, on a summer day, storm broke in a few seconds simply poured.

"Close the window!" Jonathan excitedly, panic in his voice, "and the car. I don't like to drive when lightning." He looked terrified.

Marilyn liked rain. She looked Jonathan crouched in the car. He jerked each time thunder pealed or the lightning flashed. Suddenly the windshield subsided a bit and the wiper stopped working. Marilyn couldn't see through the windshield. "Would you please wipe off outside of the window?" she asked Jonathan.

He got out reluctantly. As was wiping off the glass a sudden gust of wind encircled him a sweep something right off his head. Marilyn screamed. Even as he was chasing it and trying to retrieve from one of the roadside bushes Marilyn didn't realize it was a wig!

He adjusted the wig back to head and crawled back into car, looking like a wet cat. She drove back into town, scarcely knew, but she drove mad.

She was heading toward Sugar Bowl and she hoped would be on deck to serve a double-malt. And suddenly remembered, that Harold simply loved storms!

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to the person who has custody of the child.

Q—I am going to college under the GI Bill. Will I have to refund the tuition if I leave school before the end of the school year?

A—If you drop out of college before the end of the period for which tuition has to be paid by Veterans Administration, you will have to pay VA for the time you did not attend school or you will lose eligibility for the training time covered by the

Q—Can the beneficiary or family of a veteran make premium payments on his National Service Life Insurance if the veteran doesn't come to do so?

A—Yes, but the insured veteran has the right to change his beneficiary or beneficiaries at any time without consulting with or the approval of anyone. He also surrender his permanent policy for cash at any time.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

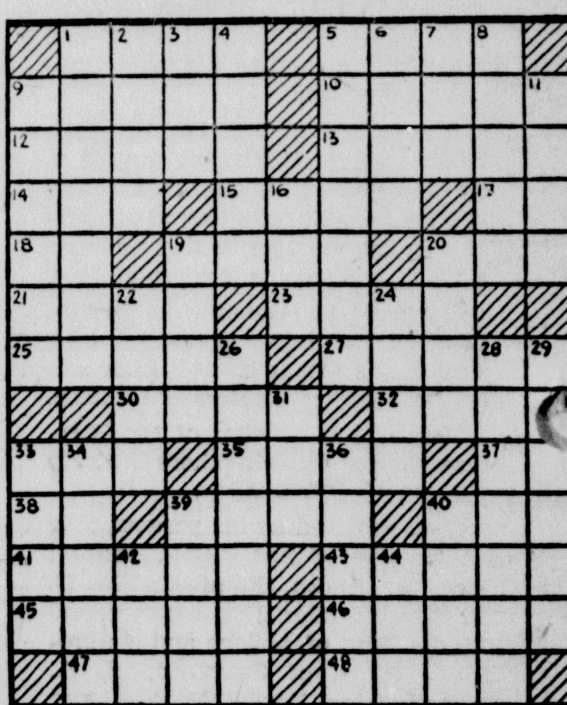
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- 18 Half an em
- 19 Chair
- 20 Guided
- 21 Break suddenly
- 23 Dollar (Mex.)
- 25 Sacred interdiction
- 27 Birds
- 30 Engrave with corrosives
- 32 Precious stone
- 33 Mournful
- 35 Mountain pool
- 37 Music note
- 38 Jewish month
- 39 Lady
- 40 Color, as cloth
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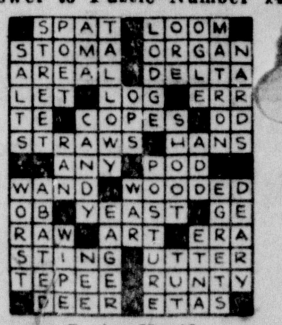
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- 3 Likewise not
- 4 Fashion
- 5 A grant of rights
- 6 Cavity
- 7 Sick
- 8 To shut
- 9 Most superior
- 11 Was in debt
- 16 Yelp
- 19 A blemish
- 20 A bend in thread
- 22 In bed
- 24 Presently
- 26 8-sided figure
- 28 Grasshopper-like insect
- 29 Most cunning
- 31 A kind of meat
- 33 Ancient country (Bib.)
- 34 The white poplar
- 36 Pauses
- 39 Large cupola
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Caulley News

AULINE SMART

Smith from Pittsburg is visiting and Mrs. W. C. Kean and Mrs. Elwin D. Mayes and Mrs. E. K. Willis from Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. W. from Roby visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Wason and family last week-end.

Auline Smart visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beene and daughters, Maud and Alice, last week. Mary Davidson from Mission visited at school at McCaulley last week. She is in the seventh grade.

Basketball games are scheduled for Tuesday night in the Mason Gymnasium. The poet's line, "Order is heaven's law," is so eternally true, so poetic, that it has become a truism and its wisdom is as obvious in the world of scholarship as in the world of mathematics.—Mary Eddy.

Global Timekeeper



Many and varied are the functions of the century-old U. S. Naval Observatory in Washington, D. C., but principal among them is that of timekeeper for the nation and its ships at sea. The WAVE in the photo needn't be more than a few thousandths of a second off after setting her watch with the observatory's super-accurate transmitting clock. (Official Navy Photograph)

T.B. in Texas Can Be Whipped Health Head Says

If we are to eradicate tuberculosis in Texas, every one of us must seize every opportunity to participate actively in the campaign against the disease, Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, said this week in a statement urging those who have not yet responded to their Christmas Seal letters, to do so at once. "Certainly we have gone far in prevention and control of tuberculosis in Texas, but the disease still kills more than 2,500 Texans a year and it takes the lives of more people between 15 and 44 than any

other disease.

"While such a situation exists, it is obvious that we cannot relax our vigilance because our job is far from finished. We cannot rest upon the laurels of our past record."

Dr. Cox said that finding the unknown cases of tuberculosis, every one of which is a threat to the health of others, depends on the co-operation of the entire community in local chest X-ray programs.

"Although tuberculosis, when it first strikes, has no outward obvious symptoms, it can be found in this early stage by means of a chest X-ray. Therefore, every adult should have a chest X-ray at least once a year. If even apparently healthy people have chest X-rays regularly, tuberculosis can be found early, at the time it is easiest to cure."

The Texas Tuberculosis Association's case-finding projects are financed by Christmas Seal funds. Therefore your generous support by ending your check now for those seals you placed back on your desk, means your individual backing of the activities which form an important part of the prevention and control of tuberculosis in your own community."

OFFICE SUPPLIES at The Herald.

MIGHTY FAST RELIEF IN RHEUMATIC ACHES-PAINS
MUSTEROL

VAUGHAN TO HOSPITAL

Tom Vaughan, who underwent surgery in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital last week, was taken to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Wednesday for further surgery to be performed by Dr. Bridges of Abilene and D. J. F. Hocott of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foster are visiting relatives in Cleburne and Fort Worth this week.

Electric Service Company

Ward Harris, Owner

INDUSTRIAL AND RESIDENTIAL WIRING
Come and see the new—

"Deep Freeze"
Glass Refrigerator
Gibson Home Freezer
Betty Crocker Irons

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ONLY A FEW DAYS REMAIN TO ENTER CONTEST
(Contest closes January 30th)

It's EASY! Just finish this limerick:
I'm proud of my wife, you can see
She's thrifty and keen as can be,
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That's where values are tops

(You supply the last line. For instance, you might write "And her savings are amazing to me.")

FIRST PRIZE \$5,000 • 2nd \$1000 • 3rd \$500
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It includes the complete rules. Nothing to buy

3rd BIG WEEK SAFEWAY

Salute to Homemakers!

Libby's Food Values

JUICE Libby's Pineapple No. 2 Can **17¢**
PLUMS Libby's Fresh Deluxe No. 2 1/2 Can **25¢**

Peaches Libby's Sliced Yellow Cling No. 2 1/2 Can **33¢**
Peaches Libby's Halves Yellow Cling No. 2 1/2 Can **33¢**
Peaches Libby's Sliced Freestone No. 2 1/2 Can **43¢**
Apricots Libby's Halves Unpeeled No. 2 1/2 Can **35¢**
Pears Libby's Bartlett No. 2 1/2 Can **47¢**
Fruit Cocktail Libby's No. 2 1/2 Can **39¢**
Tomato Juice Libby's No. 2 Cans **27¢**
Tomato Juice Libby's 47-Oz. Can **31¢**
Kraut Juice Libby's No. 2 Can **12¢**
Corn Libby's White Cream Style No. 303 Can **20¢**
Corn Libby's Golden Whole Kernel No. 2 Can **22¢**
Tomato Sauce Libby's 8-Oz. Cans **15¢**
Peas & Carrots Libby's No. 303 Can **17¢**

Beets Libby's Whole 25 Count 16-Oz. Can **23¢**
Beets Libby's Whole 10 Count No. 2 Can **18¢**
Beets Libby's Sliced No. 2 Can **15¢**
Beans Libby's Brown Beans 16-Oz. Can **14¢**

Libby's Meats

Potted Meat Libby's No. 1/4 Can **10¢**
Potted Meat Libby's No. 1/2 Can **16¢**
Sausage Libby's Vienna No. 1/2 Can **19¢**
Veal Loaf Libby's 7-Oz. Can **27¢**
Lunch Tongue Libby's No. 1/2 Can **29¢**
Beef Hash Libby's Corned Beef No. 1 Can **35¢**
Corned Beef Libby's 12-Oz. Can **51¢**

SAFEWAY FRESH PRODUCE
Experts who know quality, select these vegetables and fruits, rush them to you in all their natural goodness.

Lettuce California Crisp, Firm Lb. **12¢**
Red Potatoes 10 Lbs. **53¢**
Carrots Clip Tops Crisp, Sweet 2 Lbs. **15¢**
Grapefruit Texas Seedless 8-Lb. Bag **33¢**

Oranges Texas Juicy 8-Lb. Bag **49¢**
Apples Washington Winesaps Lb. **15¢**
Red Grapes 2 Lbs. **25¢**
Potatoes Idaho Russets 10 Lb. Bag **59¢**
Texas Yams Kiln Dried Lb. **11¢**
Yellow Onions Lb. **4¢**
Green Cabbage Lb. **3¢**
Rutabagas Yellow Turnips Lb. **5¢**

Prices Effective Friday and Saturday in HAMLIN

AIRWAY COFFEE
Fresh Roasted 1-Lb. Pkg. **39¢**

SKYLARK BREAD
Sandwich or Regular Sliced 24-Oz. Loaf **20¢**

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Top grades, trimming-before-weighing, guarantee of satisfaction—they assure more good-eating meat for your money.

Round Steak, lb. 79¢

Seven Roast Government Graded Beef Lb. 55¢

Short Ribs Gov't Graded Lb. **37¢**
Lamb Roast Square Cut Shoulder Lb. **53¢**
Loin Roast Pork Rib or Loin End Lb. **45¢**
Pork Chops Center Cuts Lb. **55¢**
Spare Ribs Fresh Pork Small, Lean Lb. **45¢**
Dry Salt Bacon Lb. **29¢**
Dry Salt Jowls Lb. **19¢**
Sliced Bacon No. 2 Lb. **55¢**
Frankfurters Sliced Bulk Lb. **49¢**
Brick Chili Lb. **59¢**
Fryers Fresh, Dressed and Drawn Lb. **65¢**
Catfish Small Whole Lb. **59¢**
Whiting Headless Lb. **19¢**
Oysters Frozen 12-Oz. Pkg. **55¢**

Typical Safeway Savings

Tomatoes Rust Brand 2 No. 2 Cans **25¢**
Banjo Hominy 3 No. 2 Cans **25¢**
Wieners With Sauce Oscar Mayer 14-Oz. Can **49¢**
Cherub Milk 3 Tall Cans **39¢**
Shortening Swift Jewel 3-Lb. Can **75¢**
Bread and Meal
Bread Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender 24-Oz. Loaf **17¢**
Hi Ho Crackers 1-Lb. Pkg. **31¢**
Meal Mummy Lou White Corn 40-Oz. Pkg. **23¢**
Nob Hill Coffee 2 1-Lb. Pkgs. **87¢**
Edwards Coffee 1-Lb. Can **47¢**
Soap Values
Su-Purb Granulated Soap Lb. Pkg. **27¢**
Oxydol Soap Powder Lb. Pkg. **29¢**
Ivory Flakes Lb. Pkg. **29¢**
Duz Soap Granulated Lb. Pkg. **29¢**
Dreft Washing Powder Lb. Pkg. **27¢**
Lifebuoy Health Soap 2 Lbs. **17¢**

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...as you want to be seen. Fresh, sparkling clothes immaculately cleaned and pressed by us. We restore worn wardrobes to renewed loveliness...our modern methods preserve their original beauty.

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For winter vacations, cruise wear, for resort is our crisp, sparkling corded suit that's both Sanitized and color fast. Sizes 10 to 18.
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"In White Plaza Hotel"
HAMLIN, TEXAS

Classified Ads

For Sale

FOR SALE—Record player.—See Mr. McCrary. 5-tfc

FOR SALE—Two Williams attachments, with drag box planters, for Farmall tractor, will sell cheap.—Henry Holloway, Hamlin Route 1. 11-2p

FOR SALE—Electric refrigerator; in good condition.—Phone 344-W. 11-tfc

FOR SALE—Coal oil heating stove, practically new; Jersey cow, fresh.—A. B. Carlton. 11-2p

FOR SALE—Two used electric refrigerators, worth the money.—Electric Service Co., across street from Post Office Station, phone 79. 11-2c

FOR SALE—A good four-room house to be moved.—John C. Turner. 11-2c

FOR SALE—Three late model Jeeps See Banden Motor Company, Hamford. 8-tfc

FOR SALE—Bargains in used gas heating stoves; from \$2 up.—Carroll Michael Tractor Co. 8-tfc

RYERS—Austro White chickens, 3-4 to 2 1-4 pounds, 50c per pound.—G. A. Seymore, phone 108-J. 12-2p

FOR SALE—A registered Hereford bull, eight months old.—See Morrisman, seven miles west of Hamlin, Texas. 12-2c

FOR SALE—Milk cows.—See D. A. Bremer, Route 2, Hamlin. 12-2p

FOR SALE or Rent—Small 3-room house, modern throughout. Or will rent to permanent family.—Phone 6-J. 1c

FOR SALE—Milk cow.—Oak R. Burdham, 3 miles north of McCaulley. 1p

FOR SALE—1938 Plymouth 2-door, Dodge motor; reasonable.—Dr. J. W. McCrary. 52-tfc

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FOR SALE—Used channel drain iron.—See at Rockwell Bros., E. C. Davis. 10-4p

FOR SALE or Trade—Six horse gasoline motor in good running shape and ready to go.—C. C. Renfro, four miles east of town. 10-3p

Real Estate For Sale

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
20 acres CRASS LAND, good tanks, good territory, good location. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. H. O. Hassle & Son, Office over Bank. 1-tfc

For Rent

FOR RENT—Magnetic vacuum cleaner, all attachments, \$1 per day.—White Auto Store. 3-tfc

WANT To Buy clean rags no buttons and No Khaki 12c per pound.—Hamlin Motor Co. 32-tfc

AUTO LOANS—On your car or to buy a new car.—Hamlin Motor Company. 50-tfc

FOR RENT—Small apartment house, unfurnished.—See Frances Hannin or phone 240. 51-tfc

FOR RENT—Electric paint spray gun by the hour or by the job.—White's Auto Store. 1-tfc

Wanted

WANTED—An old-fashioned china cabinet. See or phone Lennie Greenway, Hamlin. 10-tfc

AUTO LOANS—On your car or to buy a new car.—Hamlin Motor Company. 50-tfc

ONLY GENUINE Maytag parts for sale by Bryant-Link Co., Hamlin. 13-tfc

DO YOU KNOW you could get new sewing machines at White Auto Store. 44-tfc

Unknown Britisher Slaps at Eisenhower In 'Crusade' Review

LONDON.—An unidentified London Sunday Times military correspondent has blamed Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower for what he termed needless casualties, including the loss of 70,000 Americans, in the 1944 "battle of the bulge."

This first heavy attack on the popular wartime allied supreme commander also included a charge that General Eisenhower's policy produced disastrous results for the western allied postwar political struggle against Russia.

The Sunday Times, a member of the Kimsley chain of British newspapers and not connected with the London Times, did not identify the author, and Morley Richards, foreign service executive said:

"I am unable to comment on the writer as I don't know who he is, but it is safe to say he is in an authoritative position."

The newspaper in an editorial described Eisenhower's book, "Crusade in Europe," as a "blow to Anglo-American friendship and understanding," and said "the injury must be healed."

The editorial added: "One is forced to the conclusion that Eisenhower considers the war really was won by America, that every American view was right, and every British view wrong."

Volunteer Workers Harvest Stricken Neighbor's Crop

KANSAS CITY, MO.—It was harvest time on the farm of George Leeker, two and one-half miles northwest of Lenexa, Kas., in more than one sense of the word.

When 53 of Leeker's neighbors worked all day to harvest the farmer's 32 acres of corn, Leeker was reaping a harvest from seeds of affection and kindness for his neighbors he has sown in the past.

The men went to their neighbor's aid because Leeker, who suffered a stroke in June, has been ordered to do no heavy work.

As many of the volunteers pointed out, Leeker, who is a 60-year-old bachelor, has always been one who has gone to the aid of others who have organized volunteer groups, like the one which visited his own farm, to help someone else get a crop harvested.

SNAKE AND MULE FIGHT TO GO ON DESPITE OFFICIALS' BAN

WALNUT COVE, N. C.—Carnival man Bill Page sold his boa constrictor to a promoter who said he would match—at sea—the 20 foot snake with a hard-kicking mule. A similar battle to the death was blocked here by officials and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Page said indignantly that the SPCA had accused him of seeking cheap publicity.

"ANSON JONES, the Last President of Texas"—a new book at The Book Shop. 1c

Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
I'd like to say, thanks, face to face to each and everyone who so kindly assisted us in the sad hours at the loss of our son, Troy. Thanks for the kind deeds and words of sympathy and the beautiful flowers. May God bless each of you in our prayer.—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ford, Hamlin, Route 1. 1c

AUTO LOANS—On your car or to buy a new car.—Hamlin Motor Company. 50-tfc

Lost and Found

LOST—Black cocker spaniel, male; child's pet. Reward.—Notify Burina Reid Jr., 1/2 mile south of Hamlin, phone 317-J. 11-2p

Business Services

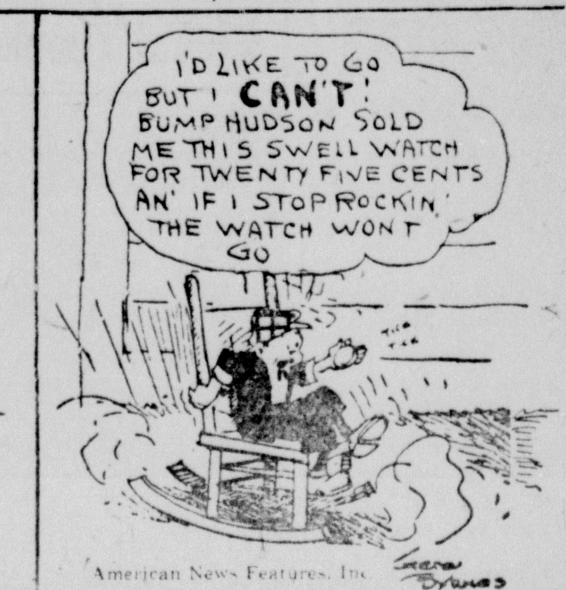
INCOME TAX service. Forms W-2 and 1040.—Contact White Plaza Hotel. 11-3p

FOR ALL your sewing and machine made button holes at reasonable prices see Mrs. G. A. Seymore, phone 108-J. 11-tfc

REG'LAR FELLERS



A'Rocking Chair Main Spring



lately. "I don't see anything cheap about making \$3,500," he said.

Promoter Jake Stephens, Philadelphia, said he planned the battle on a barge outside the three mile limit.

The betting started when a carnival Barker advertised the boa as the snake that eats animals. Farmers watched it eat chickens and a pig and said snatches, that wasn't much. The Barker added a horse to its diet.

How about a mule? asked the farmers, and the bet was on.

But the governor, law enforcement officers, and the SPCA got wind of the battle. Under pressure, it was called off.

Willie Sleeps on State Road Until Bus Passes Over Him

BUTLER, PA.—State police tell the story.

William Burgoon picked out a nice hard spot in the middle of Highway Route 8 to take a nap.

Bus Driver Harry T. Murtaugh, Fredonia, N. Y., was wheeling his bus along the highway when he noticed the "object."

It was too late to stop. Murtaugh took aim and straddled it.

Then he stopped the big bus and ran back to give aid.

Burgoon didn't like the intrusion. He had been drinking, he was tired and he wanted to sleep.

Murtaugh insisted that he go along to a hospital for examination—he had a small cut on the right hand.

Radioisotopes Assist in Search for Better Tires

AKRON, OHIO.—Radioisotopes from atomic ovens are being used in studies to make better tires. One project is to determine how much and how well chemical solutions penetrate various types and grades of tire cords.

In the future, the tagged atoms may be used toward solving the secret of what happens to rubber in vulcanization, said Dr. Howard E. Fritz, vice president in charge of research.

"We may even learn just what makes rubber bounce, which we are unable to explain scientifically at present, even though researchers have been experimenting with rubber for over two centuries."

VETERANS' NEWS

No increase in the GI loan interest rate from four to four and one-half per cent will be made at this time, Carl R. Gray, Jr., Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, has announced.

Section 103 of Public Law 901 of the 80th Congress authorizes the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs with the consent of the Secretary of Treasury, to set by regulation a maximum interest rate of four and one-half per cent on loans guaranteed by the Veterans Administration if it is determined that the loan market demands the increase.

Mr. Gray's decision not to increase the rate was reached after an exhaustive study of all factors involved. He said:

"I have consulted extensively with Government leaders, individual veterans, lenders and the veterans' service organizations throughout the United States."

"My principal responsibility and duty is to our veterans. In my studies of this question, I have reached the conclusion that an increase in rates would not be in their best interest, as the evidence fails to indicate an increased rate will make more houses available to veterans."

Veterans holding National Service Life Insurance policies are urged by the Veterans Administration to review their GI insurance for possible changes of beneficiaries.

Thousands of veteran policy holders have not changed their beneficiaries, although their family status has changed, VA said.

Changes may be made at any time and as often as necessary, simply by notifying VA's Insurance Service in the Branch Office, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas.

A veteran has the right to designate any person, company, corporation or other legal entity as his beneficiary.

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SPUDS	Miracle Whip	RINSO
IDAHO RUSSETS	SALAD DRESSING	LARGE BOX
10 lbs. (Limit)	pint jar	
49c	39c	29c
1 DAMS, 46 oz. can—		
ORANGE JUICE 25c		
HEINZ, fresh cucumber pickles like homemade ones, quart jar—		
PICKLES 33c		
Large Can—		
LOG CABIN SYRUP 59c		
MONARCH, tender, filling, 2 tall cans—		
PORK & BEANS 25c		
SUNSHINE, make a pineapple sandwich with these, 1 lb. box—		
Graham CRACKERS 25c		
DOLES, sliced or crushed, No. 2 Can—		
PINEAPPLE 35c		
Sweet, large, prple plums, No. 2 1/2 can—		
PRUNE PLUMS 21c		
DEL MONTE, liquid sunshine, No. 2 can—		
PINEAPPLE JUICE 16c		
2 No. 2 Cans—		
TOMATOES 25c		
ARMOUR'S Pure Pork—		
SAUSAGE, 1 lb 37c		
PORK CHOPS, 1 lb. 49c		
Beef or Pork—		
LIVER, 1 lb. 38c		
ARMOUR'S Banquet—		
BACON, 1 lb. 49c		
ROUND CHEESE, 1 lb. 49c		
HEART'S DELIGHT, for dessert today—peaches and cream, heavy syrup pack, No. 2 1/2 can—		
PEACHES 33c		
SUNSWEEP, drink your prunes, quart—		
PRUNE JUICE 32c		
SUNSHINE, KRISPY, 16 oz. box—		
CRACKERS 23c		
4 Ounce Can—		
PIMIENTOS 13c		
HEINZ, a perfect dish for a quick feast, can—		
Macaroni and Cheese 19c		
KIMBELL'S BEST, quart jar—		
PEANUT BUTTER 58c		
WOLF, we sell more Wolf Chili than all other brands combined, No. 2 can—		
CHILI 55c		
SUNSHINE, HYDE PARK, asst. 1 lb. box, Special!—		
COOKIES 45c		
SUNSHINE, NOBILITY, fanciest asst. Special!—		
COOKIES 55c		
The health soap, 3 bars—		
LIFEBOUY SOAP 25c		
Another Betty Crocker food, get your contest coupon here, large box—		
PURITY OATS 39c		

MORTON'S	SPRY	ARMOUR'S
Salad Dressing		Pure Lard
pint jar	31 b. can	3 lbs.
25c	95c	9c
Lux girls are lovelier, 3 bars—		
LUX TOILET SOAP 25c		
DOESKIN, 200 count box—		
FACIAL TISSUE 15c		
DOESKIN, facial tissue in a roll—		
TOILET TISSUE 17c		
TEXSUN, 3 No. 2 Cans—		
Grapefruit JUICE 25c		
Large Box—		
MOTHER'S OATS 44c		
H&W, No. 2 Can—		
GREEN BEANS 14c		
CIRCLE R, whole pickles, 16 oz. jar—		
SWEET PICKLES 32c		
COLGATE'S, large 25c size—		
TOOTH PASTE 19c		
Hair Tonic, large \$1.35 bottle—		
BAKER'S BEST 79c		
75c Jar Special—		
MODART SHAMPOO 45c		

Our very special thanks and congratulations to a fine group of Hamlin men and women who worked to keep Hamlin comfortable and convenient during the icy weather. We especially mention the Hamlin Fire Department, the West Texas Utilities electricians, the telephone people, the gas men and the Hamlin water works.

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Wedding Anniversary of Nails Celebrated by Relatives January 8

ate 50 years of married
and Mrs. T. P. Nail were
group of relatives and
their home last Saturday.

Heber Springs, Arkan-
y 8, 1899, Mr. and Mrs.
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ho attended the celebration
and Mrs. Edward Gard-
nd Mrs. J. W. Perryman,
Mrs. Albert Cowley, Mr. and
Jack White and daughter,
Mrs. E. E. McCormick, Mr.
Mrs. A. H. Abernathy, and Mr.
Mrs. Melvin Jones, all of Ham-

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BIG Fisherman" by Lloyd C.
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Overcoming "Pip"

Tongue of a chicken with the
trouble commonly known as "pip"
is so sore that the bird has diffi-
culty in eating. Using a sharp in-
strument such as a darning needle,
remove the scale at the tip of the
bird's tongue. Rapid recovery usu-
ally follows this treatment.

Famous Law Suit

When John Ruskin criticized one
of Whistler's paintings, the famous
artist sued and won damages of
one farthing (half a cent). Accord-
ing to the World Book encyclo-
pedia, Whistler had the coin made
into a watch charm and wore it
proudly.

Planning for Canning

It is wise to make a plan for can-
ning. The plan should include ap-
proximate quantities of each fruit
and vegetable to be preserved and
may be based on the family's
needs storage space and garden.

Barn-Dried Hay

Barn-dried hay and wilted grass
silage at ordinary levels of rough-
age feeding usually provide enough
vitamin D to prevent rickets in
calves, but artificially dried hay
may not provide enough.

Protein for Industrial Workers

According to a New York state
nutrition survey, most men indus-
trial workers have all the protein
they need daily, while less than
half of the women do.

Mixture for Dairy Cows

Equal parts of steamed bonemeal
or dicalcium phosphate and iodized
salt placed in a covered box on
pasture make a satisfactory min-
eral mixture for dairy cows.

First Aid Stations

Almost 2,000 highway first aid
stations and more than 10,000 mo-
bile first aid units are maintained
and operated by Red Cross trained
volunteers.

Bear Hunting in Idaho

Best possibilities for successful
bear hunting in Idaho is in the Ida-
ho primitive area, especially in the
Chamberlain basin region.

Dried Skim Milk

Dried skim milk, formerly used
extensively by poultry and live-
stock farmers, now is largely di-
verted to human consumption.

Homogenized Milk Sauce

White sauce made with homo-
genized milk will be thicker than
one made with unhomogenized
milk.

Home-Made Tea Cart

A tea cart for clearing the table
may be made by putting an old
washstand or small table on
wheels.

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ed 470,390 water safety certificates
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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cash, pioneer residents of Hamlin,
celebrated 57 years of married life in their home here
last Saturday, January 22. The day was also the
birthday anniversary of Cash, who is 77 years of age.
Cash and Miss Mattie Greene were married in Dublin,
Texas in 1892. They came to Hamlin in 1905, when
Cash became an employee of the Orient railroad, now
the Santa Fe. He retired from work several years
ago. When they came to Hamlin the town had only
three houses, and the railroad had no depot, Cash
said.

Camp Fire Dinner to Be Held in Stamford

Annual dinner for the Camp Fire
Girls will be held in headquarters
for the organization in Stamford
next Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock.
Miss Kathleen Crawford, executive
secretary, said.

Theme of the dinner will be "Make
Mine Democracy," and the same
theme will be stressed in all pro-
grams for the group during the year.

All parents of eligible girls, to-
gether with members of the Camp
Fire Girls and Blue Birds, are in-
vited to attend. Mrs. Elbert Fom-
by of Hamlin and several members
of the Princess Blue Bird group will
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has been started on the top of
Thunderhead mountain in the
Black Hills of South Dakota. It will
become the 500-foot high figure of
Crazy Horse, the Sioux chieftain
who led the charge against Gen.
George Custer at the battle of the
Little Big Horn in Montana. It is
believed that about 30 years will be
required to complete the project.

Stainless Steel

Stainless steel resists corrosion
because of the chromium it con-
tains, thereby lending itself to
hundreds of new uses. Louis Nico-
las Vauquelin discovered and first
described this alloy about 150 years
ago. He was an apothecary's ap-
prentice.

To Liquefy Honey

Place a container of honey in a
bowl of warm water—not warmer
than the hand can bear—until all
crystals are melted. See that the
honey container does not rest on
the bottom of the water container.

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Honey Bee Progeny

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with carbon dioxide gas she starts
laying eggs at once, without being
mated. These eggs—always produce
male bees. When the virgin queen
is mated to one of her own father-
less sons she produces female bees
also and heads a normal bee col-
ony. This mating of mother and
son is possible because the scien-
tists have found a method of arti-
ficial insemination for the queen.
Inbred bee families may be pro-
duced, just as inbred corn is pro-
duced. After families are inbred
for generations, they are crossed.

Leak Detector

An electronic instrument which
looks like a pistol, and which rat-
her than puncture a "target" de-
tects possible leaks in it, has just
been developed. Instead of firing
projectiles, the new "gun" when
directed at its target sucks in a
stream of air. Sensitive to certain
types of gas and vapor, such as
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Some Prices Up As Others Sag In Market Trend

Trading at Southwest farm markets last week featured stronger prices for cotton, citrus, some vegetables, sheep and lambs and lower prices for other products, reports the Production and Marketing Administration.

Eggs eased downward last week as slow demand failed to keep up with liberal supplies, but markets opened Monday about steady. Current receipts were quoted about 36 to 43 cents per dozen at the leading wholesale terminals. Poultry moved slowly too, but prices held about steady except for losses of one to two cents per pound on fryers.

Some let-up supplies helped hogs work toward a stronger position last week, but Monday's Southwest stock yards opened steady to lower than Friday. Top butchers moved within \$20 to \$20.60 per 100 pounds in dull trading. Sows brought mostly \$15 to \$17.50. Chicago and St. Louis were among the few markets to start the week at higher than Friday's average.

Cattle advanced slightly last week when sleet and snow cut off supplies but lost these gains when shipments picked up. Trading was slow at Southwest terminals Monday with most bids for yearlings, steers and cows 50 cents to \$1 lower than the previous Friday. Vealers and calves held about steady. Midwest markets saw similar trends.

Sheep and lamb numbers felt the impact of the weather even more than cattle. Ewes sold steady to 50 cents per 100 pounds higher. Also, slaughter lambs were steady to 25 cents higher despite the fact that they made up most of the receipts.

Wool held firm last week. Contract prices in Texas and New Mexico stood at 56 to 57 cents per pound for eight-months wool and around 66 cents for 12-months. Mohair was

That They May Walk



The therapeutic facilities of the Corona, Calif., Naval Hospital were made available to victims of the 1948 polio epidemic in Los Angeles County after the contagious stage was passed at the County General Hospital where patients were first ordered for treatment. Photo shows Navy hospital corpsman aiding a patient at Corona Hospital to walk all over again.

unchanged at 40 cents for adult and 75 cents for kid, f. o. b. Texas.

Hay showed some strength with alfalfa quoted at \$39 to \$43 at Texas markets and around \$33 at Kansas City for best offerings. Prairie hay sold at \$13.50 to \$17 a ton.

Cottonseed meal prices slumped again last week, bringing losses at wholesale level up to \$6 and \$8 per ton for the past two weeks. Other feeds were steady to strong.

Despite last week's official announcement of record stocks of feed grains on farms, Southwest prices slipped very little. Monday's quotations were down two to three cents on wheat, yellow corn, oats and sorghums. Barley was a little stronger and white corn easier.

OFFICE SUPPLIES at The Herald.

S'water Funeral For David Hanks, Killed in Action

Funeral services will be conducted in Sweetwater for David Hanks, former resident of Hamlin, who was killed in action while serving with the marines at Iwo Jima. The funeral will be Friday, January 28 in Highland Heights Church at 2:30.

Hanks was the son of Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Hanks, who lived here for a number of years while Rev. Hanks was pastor of the Hamlin Methodist Church.

He attended school here and graduated from Hamlin High School, later enrolling as a student in Texas A&M College. While in his first

term in college war was declared and David enlisted in the paratroopers.

His group spearheaded the attack on Guadalcanal, and so many of them were killed that the few survivors were brought back to the United States, where the group was disbanded. It was after that that David was assigned to the marines corps.

When the marines were preparing to land on Iwo Jima David had been assigned a clerical task aboard ship, but requested that he be permitted to take the place of a young man who was married and a father. His request was granted and he fell before the Japanese fire while attempting to hoist a United States flag.

David had requested of his parents, Rev. Hanks said, that if he failed to return from the war his insurance money should be used to send a missionary to the lepers in Africa. Rev. Hanks said the re-

quest will be granted.

In addition to his parents, David is survived by a brother, Wyatt, and a sister, Mary Nell.

Selected thoughts depend for their flavor upon the terseness of their expression, for thoughts are grains of sugar or salt, that must be melted in a drop of water.—Senn.

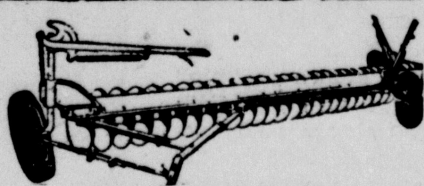
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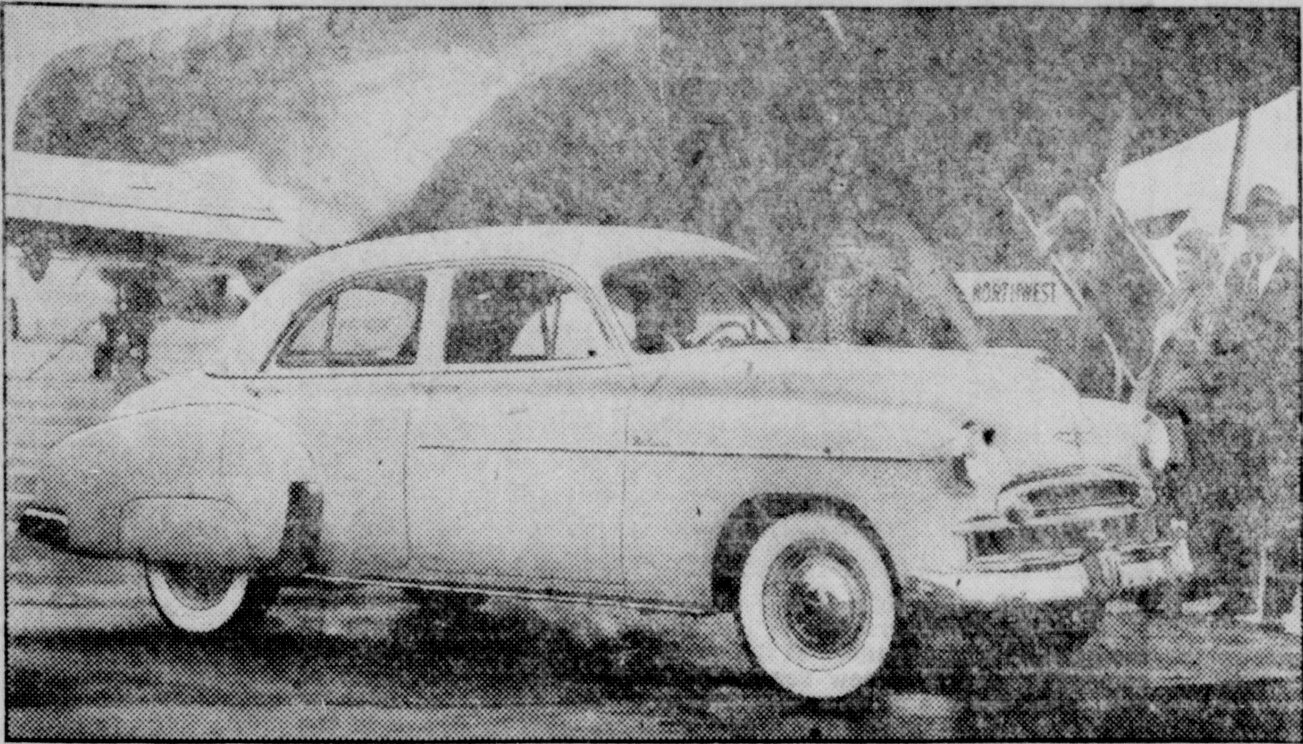
Emergency crews of linemen hopped onto the job, and electric service was restored as rapidly as humanly possible.

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Chevrolet's 'Balanced Design' Adds Beauty and Comfort



Progressive streamlining of the 1949 Chevrolet is in emphasis in this view of the Styleline De Luxe four-door sedan against a new Martin 202 passenger airliner. Notable in the roomier, lower cars is a balance in design that adds greater comfort and driving ease as well as smart appearance.

Officers Are Elected For Fire Auxiliary

Officers for the new year were elected by members of the Hamlin Women's Auxiliary of the Fire Department in annual meeting of the group last Thursday evening. The meeting was conducted in the Fire Hall.

Mrs. Garland Coltharp was named president to succeed Mrs. Alton Mayfield, and Mrs. L. J. Cunningham was chosen for vice president. Mrs. Sol Branscum was reelected secretary-treasurer and Mrs. H. E. Lawson was chosen for reporter.

The auxiliary has recently completed a three-month membership contest, in which the group was divided for the drive. The winning team will be entertained by the losers in the home of Mrs. Alton Mayfield, with Mrs. Ray Huling as co-hostess, Friday evening.

Present for last week's meeting were: Mrs. Garland Coltharp, Mrs. Sol Branscum, Mrs. L. J. Cunningham, Mrs. Alton Mayfield, Mrs. Bryant Connor, Mrs. Ray Huling, Mrs. Travis Connor and Mrs. H. E. Lawson.

To select well among old things is almost equal to inventing new ones. —Trublet.

Blue Bird Group to Be in Stamford Meet

Members of the Princess group of Hamlin Blue Birds will be in attendance at a district meeting and dinner for Girl Scouts in Stamford Monday evening, January 24, it was determined at a meeting here Monday.

They plan to make posters to enter in an exhibit at the dinner.

The Princess group met Monday afternoon in the Hamlin Girl Scout house with Mrs. Elbert Fomby, leader, in charge. Those present were Cecilia Albritton, Gwendolyn Brown, Linda Carlton, Sarah Kay Fomby, Joy Fay Hames, Judy Harden, Renee Moore, Patricia Norris, Lou Ree Vaughan, and Sandra Stewart.

FFA Boys Buy Chicks As Year's Projects

Members of the Hamlin chapter of Future Farmers of America have selected the growing of chickens as their major spring projects, T. C. Blankenship, vocational agriculture instructor, said this week.

Blankenship, accompanied by several members of the club, went to Abilene Tuesday afternoon where 350 chicks were purchased for the projects. Approximately 1,200 additional chicks will be bought within the next few weeks, Blankenship said.

The wisdom of the wise and the experience of ages may be preserved by quotation.—Disraeli.

Methodist District Meet Held Thursday

Dr. W. C. House, pastor of the Hamlin Methodist Church, and other members of the congregation attended a district meeting for the churches in the Abilene area in the St. Paul's Methodist Church in Abilene Thursday.

Principal speaker for the occasion was Dr. Iglehart, who spent 30 years as a missionary in Japan. He was in Hiroshima when the first atomic bomb was dropped on that city.

The meeting was the first in the new 4-year program under the theme "Advance for Christ in His Church."

EVERY STUDENT NEEDS a Feldco zipper case. We have just received a new shipment of brown cases, with ring binders, to fit your note book work; price only \$4.—The Hamlin Herald. ttc

Hamlin Hospital News

Admissions to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital during the past week were as follows: Mrs. W. A. Bryant, January 14; Billy Ray Barnett, January 16, medical; Mary Alice Prather, January 17, medical; Billy Pat Tucker, January 17, medical; Jewel S. Franklin, January 18, medical; J.

C. Harvey, January 18, medical.

Dismissals were as follows: A. H. Cook, January 14; Mrs. Willie Sanford, January 14; Mrs. W. A. Bryant and baby, January 15; Billy Ray Barnett, January 17; Billy Pat Tucker, January 18; Jewel S. Franklin, January 18; J. C. Harvey, January 18; Mary Alice-Prather, January 19.

BANK HAD HOLIDAY.

The Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Hamlin was closed all day Wednesday, January 19, in honor of the anniversary of the birthday of Robert E. Lee. The day is a legal holiday in Texas.

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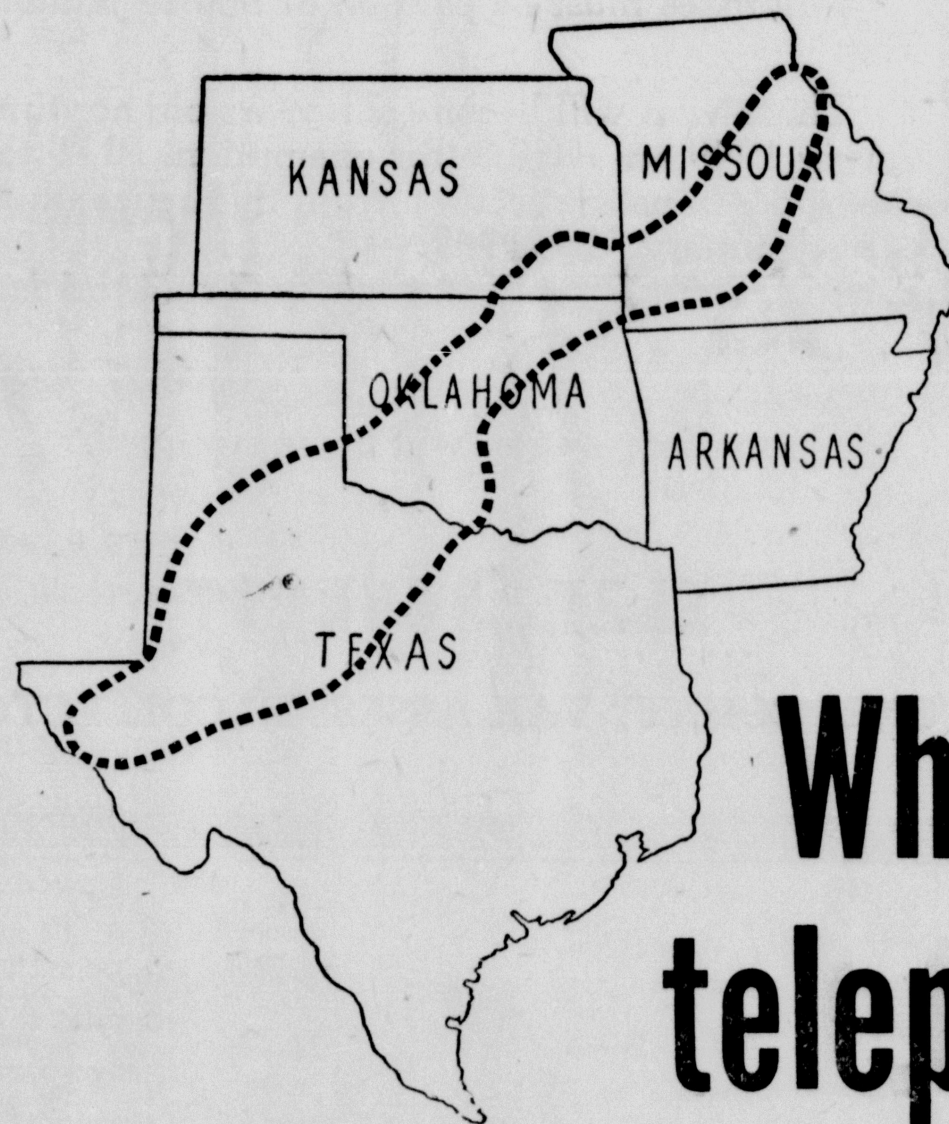
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OUTSIDE HOUSE PAINT, white and light colors	\$5.75 gal.	\$5.25 gal.
COMMONWEALTH RED, bright red-good	\$3.20	\$2.95
ROOF and BRIDGE RED and BLACK, dark red	\$2.20	\$1.95
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DAZEY CAN OPENERS, Light	\$1.80	\$1.55
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ELECTRIC FENCE LINE KITS	\$4.50	\$3.25

Where ice hit
telephone lines

DAMAGE EXCEEDS \$2,300,000

Last week's ice and sleet storm struck telephone communications in the Southwest the hardest blow they'd received since 1937.

Damage to telephone lines exceeds \$2,300,000 in the area shown on the map above.

Telephone construction men, 3,000 of them, with their trucks and tools, moved into the storm region from all directions.

At the height of the storm 180 communities in four states had no outside telephone communications whatever.

The storm disrupted service for many thousands of telephone users for varying periods. We regret the interruption to service and we sincerely appreciate the patience people everywhere have demonstrated.

The size of the repair job that 3,000 telephone workmen are now tackling can be measured in the damage—108,000

wire breaks, 9,000 poles down, 2,600 long distance circuits out of service, 19,000 telephones temporarily silent.

By states, the money losses are \$600,000 in Missouri, \$380,000 in Kansas, \$570,000 in Oklahoma, and \$750,000 in Texas.

The poles, wire, crossarms, and all the other things needed to restore service are coming into the storm area by train and by truck. They're coming from Missouri, Texas, Alabama, Louisiana, Tennessee, Mississippi, Illinois, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland.

Telephone men began the repair job while the sleet still was falling. Long after emergency service is restored everywhere they'll still be at work until all damaged telephone equipment has been repaired and replaced, and everyone's service is back to normal.



**SOUTHWESTERN BELL
TELEPHONE COMPANY**

WTCC Asks Towns To Take Part in Fight on Water

Every municipality in West Texas as this week has been urged to take steps to perpetuate domestic water rights. This follows a meeting at Amarillo of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce water rights committee, which is opposed to the passage of the proposed water code of the Texas Water Conservation Association, which seeks to repeal recovery provisions of the WTCC-Wag-

staff-Woodward bill.

Citing lack of rainfall and running streams in West Texas, a letter authorized by the Amarillo committee meeting, which was presided over there by Mayor Lawrence Hagy, gives notice that every effort will be made to defeat any measure without protection of the recovery right of water for domestic uses, over inferior uses, principal of which would be the generation of hydro-electricity.

"West Texas cannot subscribe to and must forever oppose parts of Section 13, as outlined in your revision of the surface water code," the letter said. "We refer to the following clause in Section 13: 'utilization of such channels and reclaiming of such water turned into it must not diminish the waters al-

ready flowing therein, to which others have acquired rights," the letter said.

"Under this clause, as we see it, our West Texas municipalities can wholly be prohibited from obtaining additional water supply.

"Another point of omission we are concerned about in the proposed code is the failure anywhere in the bill to extend the rights to a city to recover water heretofore appropriated for inferior use. This right definitely exists in our present law in Article 7472. The fact is that in Section 160 of your bill this right is definitely and expressly repealed.

"Repealing this provision, together with Section 13 provision, makes mockery of any and all provisions

you refer to as preserving the traditional rights of domestics to water."

The letter, signed by John D. Mitchell, president, and D. A. Bandeen, general manager of WTCC, was authorized by the water rights committee meeting and was addressed to J. E. Sturrock, general manager of the Texas Water Conservation Association.

The meeting also authorized committee members to take whatever steps necessary in the organized efforts in Austin and elsewhere to defeat the proposed legislation. At the same time, however, the letter praised other features of the bill as being worthy of passage.

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VALENTINE'S—VALENTINES from a penny to a dollar—humorous, sentimental and lovely—at The Book Shop. 1c

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Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back. **CREOMULSION** for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

Woman's old problem relieved by 2-way help

What to do for woman's oldest problem, functional monthly pain? Many a girl and woman has found the answer in CARDUI'S 2-way help. You see, CARDUI may make things lots easier for you in either of two ways: (1) started 3 days before "your time" and taken as directed on the label, it should help relieve functional periodic pain; (2) taken throughout the month like a tonic, it should improve your appetite, aid digestion, and thus help build up resistance for the trying days to come. CARDUI is scientifically prepared and scientifically tested. If you suffer "at those certain times", get CARDUI today.

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Don't Neglect Them! Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of an excess of toxic impurities. The act of living—life itself—is constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure. When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel tired, nervous, all worn out. Frequent, scanty or burning passages are sometimes further evidence of kidney or bladder disturbance. The recognized and proper treatment is a diuretic medicine to help the kidneys get rid of excess poisonous body waste. Use Doan's Pills. They have had more than forty years of public approval. Are endorsed the country over. Insist on Doan's. Sold at all drug stores.

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State and County TAXES DUE NOW!

The deadline on payment of State and County taxes is January 31st.

After that date penalty and interest will be added.

You are, therefore, reminded that you have only two more weeks to pay 1948 taxes and avoid penalties.

POLL TAXES

Poll taxes must be paid on or before January 31st.

Those who will become 21 years old anytime during 1949 are eligible for exemption, BUT the exemption must be secured from this office on or before January 31st, 1949.

Your Cooperation will be appreciated.

ELZY BENNETT

JONES COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR



Each month more than 2,000,000 charts roll off the presses of the U. S. Navy Hydrographic Office, giving detailed, vital data on the harbors and expanses of the seven seas. U. S. Navy ships are constantly charting new segments of the oceans, new ports of call, new reefs and channels. Not only the Fleet, but friendly mariners of many nations profit by these charts. Above is the USS Bowdoin, famous exploration ship formerly owned by Cmdr. Donald B. McMillan, Arctic explorer, which is still in active service for the Hydrographic Office of the Navy. (Official Navy Photograph)

OFFICE SUPPLIES at T

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and some wonderful buy in BOYS CLOTHING----- and Many, Many Other Items you can SAVE PLENTY on. LEATHER COATS, etc.

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We still have several pairs of---

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PUMPS with a medium height heel formerly priced \$9.95 for \$2.98

and BIG REDUCTIONS throughout the store---- Until SATURDAY, January 22nd!

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For proof, read the "Value Comparison" at the right.

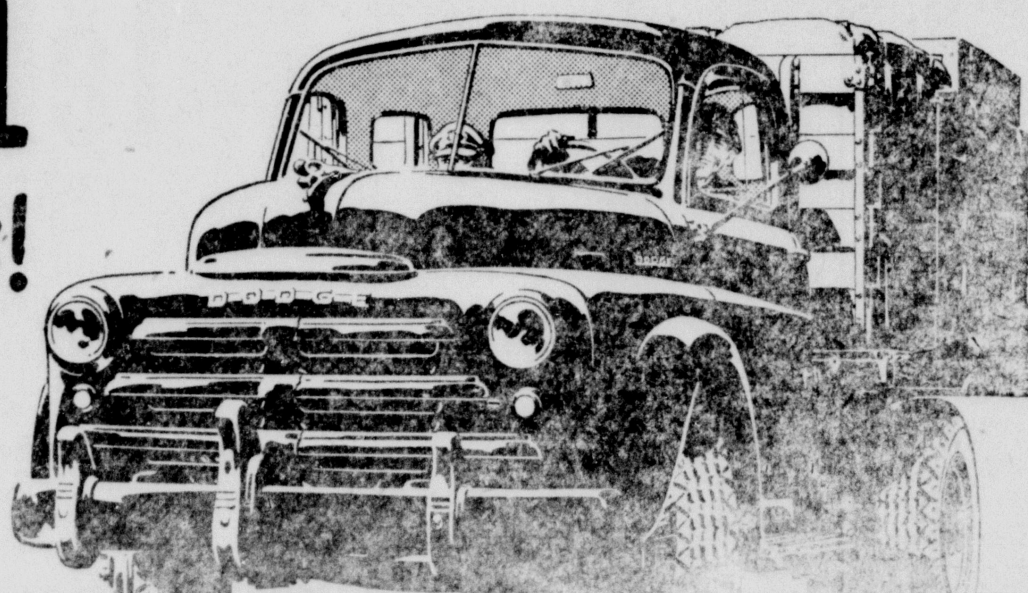
More power is yours for brilliant performance... with more payload capacity, too! Superior ease of handling is yours with advanced steering, and front-end design.

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(Dodge Model F-152; and Comparable 1 1/2-Ton Competitive Models)

Features and Advantages	DODGE "Job-Rated" TRUCK	TRUCK "A"	TRUCK "B"	TRUCK "C"
Maximum Gross Vehicle Weight	14,500 lbs.	12,500 lbs.	14,000 lbs.	13,500 lbs.
Maximum Horsepower	109	93	100	93
Turning Diameter *—Left —Right	50 1/2 ft. 50 1/2 ft.	61 1/2 ft. 61 1/2 ft.	60 1/2 ft. 54 1/2 ft.	54 1/2 ft. 54 1/2 ft.
Wide-Tread Front Axles		56 in.	60.03 in.	58 3/4 in.
Total Spring Length (front & rear)†	154 in.	171 1/2 in.	162 in.	176 in.
Cab Seat Width‡	57 1/4 in.	53 1/2 in.	53 in.	47 1/2 in.
Windshield Glass Area▲	901 sq. in.	713 sq. in.	633 sq. in.	545 sq. in.

*To outside of tire (curb clearance). Computed from data based on tests or computations obtained from usually reliable sources. †All four springs. ‡Measured from production models. ▲Computed from width and depth measurements; no allowance for contours.

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The Celotexan

By IRIS ANN CRISWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Bond of Celotex, are the parents of a seven pound, five ounce girl born Jan. 18 in the Callan Hospital, Rotan. The child has been named Joy Jean. Both the baby and mother are reported to be doing fine. The Bonds have another daughter, June, age two.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kilpatrick of Abilene were visitors in the home of Mrs. Kilpatrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riddle of Celotex, last week-end.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McWright were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mercer an daughter, Norma Sue, of Hobbs; Mr. and Mrs. Voshel Ewing and son, Don, of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Ewing and family of Abilene; Mrs. H. Clark of Celotex; Mrs. R. E. Ewing of Celotex and Mr. and Mrs. N. Ford of Lubbock. Mrs. Ford is Mrs. McWright's mother.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Christian Sunday were Mrs. Christian's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mize of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wright visited Wright's sister, Mrs. Otis Henderson in a Sweetwater hospital Saturday. The Wrights also visited Otis Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Vesta Elliott and daughter, Sarah Nell, while in Sweetwater.

Miss Mary Bibham of Hamlin, visited her sister, Mrs. Loyd Warren and children, Mary Sue and Jerry, last Sunday.

Ardenne Lockhart of Abilene, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lockhart at Celotex.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wayne Wainscott of Hamlin, spent the week-end with Mrs. Wainscott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hines at Celotex.

Stanley Johnson, a freshman at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson and family.

Charles Crane of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Early and family last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wright and son, James, had as guests in their home during the week-end Mrs. W. F. Fiveash and son, Bill, and Jerry Phillips all of Abilene.

Miss June Bond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Bond, spent the past week in Rule visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam May.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mayfield and children, Sandra and Marvin Jr., had as guests over the week-end Laverne Necessary and Velda Coffey of Anson.

Mrs. Ira Green of Celotex visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holden at Hamlin Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Leo L. Moore of Abilene were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and girls, Ruby Faye and Minna Mae, at Celotex.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rawlins spent the week-end in Lueders with Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Graham. Mrs. Graham is Mrs. Rawlin's sister.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bond and daughter, Laverne, during the week-end were: Miss Ora Mae Bond of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gruben and son, Mike, of Sweetwater; Mrs. Sam May of Rule; Mr. and Mrs. Welburn May and son, Donny, of Rule; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Renfro of Celotex; Mrs. Roy Kilpatrick of Abilene; George Goforth and Odell Hayes both of Roby; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rawlins, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riddle, Mrs. Johnny Hester, Lester and Wesley Campbell all of Celotex; Dick and Victor Gruben of Royston; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bond and June, and James Wright of Celotex.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilcox and daughter, Corene, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wilcox and daughter, Barbara Sue.

Mrs. Mary Lou Tolar, an old-time resident of Celotex, died January 8 at Nacogdoches. She was 87 years old. Mrs. Tolar will be remembered by her many Celotex friends as "Nanny."

Mrs. Benny Ford and children, Judith Ann and Danny, of Hamlin and Mrs. Marvin Mayfield and children, Sandra and Marvi Jr., were week-end guests of the N. L. Crowleys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Steward of Breckenridge visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Houghton and family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Criswell and daughters, Iris Ann and Cherry, visited Mrs. Dora Criswell in Hamlin Monday.

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A. T. Bryant of Celotex was called to Wilson, Oklahoma, this week by the death of his father, Willie Bryant. C. J. Bryant, grandson of the deceased, also made the trip.

Boby Wolfe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wolfe, who has been a patient in the Callan Hospital in Rotan, returned home this week. His condition is reported much improved.

Mary Alice and Sarah Lou Prather daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram

Jack Gray, 52, Rotan, Postmaster Succumbs

A heart attack proved fatal Monday afternoon to Jack Gray, 52-year-old postmaster of Rotan, who died in the Callan Hospital there at 1:00 p. m. Gray was first stricken with

Prather, have been ill the past week.

Mrs. Dot Fuller has been ill the past week but her condition is improving.

a heart attack Monday morning.

Widely known as a banker before his appointment as Rotan's postmaster in 1933, Gray had been a resident of Rotan for most of his life. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gray, early-day Rotan residents.

Survivors are his widow; a brother, Robert Gray of Rotan; and two sisters, Mrs. Dono Day Sr., of Rotan and Mrs. Tom Ballinger of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

OFFICE SUPPLIES at The Herald.

Hamlin Garden Club Met in York Home

With 20 members in attendance, the Hamlin Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. M. T. York last Friday afternoon for a program.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Harold Bonner, following which Mrs. Ernest Jenkins, leader, discussed "Hedges, Fences and Walls." Mrs. R. D. Moore, assistant leader, discussed "Valuable New

Sprays for the Garden."

A paper prepared by Mrs. W. R. Terry on "Gladiolus Planting Time" was read by Mrs. Carl Young.

Members answered roll call by telling their favorite nursery catalog.

LICENSE DEADLINE NEAR

Deadline for renewing of state licenses for plumbers has been set for February 1, 1949, it was announced this week by C. E. Balk, administrator for the state board of Plumbing Examiners.

ATTENDED WEDDING.

Mrs. Ed Bailey has returned to her home in Hamlin from San Bernardino, California, where she attended the wedding of her daughter, Dorothy Jane, to Joe Koch.

Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Posey and Mrs. Tate May attended the Jones County Baptist Workers conference in Stamford Tuesday.

Eddie Jay and Joe Culbertson attended a meeting in Stamford last week at which plans for a county fat stock show were discussed.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

ALL NEW STOCK, RIGHT NOW YOU WILL FIND BARGAINS PLENTY AT JAMES. SOME REDUCED MORE THAN HALF --- A CALL BY THE STORE WILL CONVINCE YOU----

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Mahogany 4-Piece Bed Suite, large mirror Poster	169.50	\$149.50
Limed Oak, 4-Piece Poster, large mirror	179.50	\$149.50
Walnut 4-Piece Poster Bed, round mirror	149.50	\$129.50
2-Piece Studio Suite, Rose Baige Freze	189.50	\$159.50
2-Piece Studio Suite, Red Velour	169.50	\$139.50
2-Piece Studio Suite, Blue Velour	179.50	\$149.50
2-Piece Lin Suite, Red Velour	149.50	\$129.50
Couch in Red Velour	98.50	\$79.50
2-Piece Turquoise Velour Studio	169.50	\$139.50
8-Platform Rockers, Red and Blue Velour	49.50	\$39.50
1-Platform Rocker, Rose Velour	\$52.50	\$42.50
6-Small Rockers, Red and Blue Velour	13.50	\$11.95
8-High Back Rockers, blue and red	18.95	\$14.95
2-Sewing Rockers, Needle Point Tapestry	13.50	\$10.95
Chrome Chairs, red	7.50	\$6.50
Cane Chairs	2.50	\$2.25
Unfinished Dining Chairs	3.00	\$2.50
Unfinished Chests, all sizes	14.95	\$12.95
1-Hossock	12.50	\$9.50

Unfinished Night Stands	8.95	\$7.95
Inlaid Lineloum, per sq. yard	3.00	\$2.50
Congoleum, 9 ft. and 6 gt., per sq. yd.	85c	.65c
1-Porcelain Top Dinot, red, 5 pcs.	79.50	\$59.50
1-Porcelain Top Dinot, blue, 5 pcs.	79.50	\$59.50
1-7 Pc. Dinot Suite Plastic Top ad 6 Chairs	139.50	\$79.50
1-7-Pc. Limed Oak Dinot Corner Cabinet	219.50	\$169.50
1-Red Steel Dinot, 5 Pcs.	59.50	\$49.50
1-Oak Dinot Red Upholstered, 5 pcs.	69.50	\$49.50
1-Porcelain Top Dinot, extra large 5 Pieces	69.50	\$49.50
Gas Range, white	139.50	\$89.50
3-Gas Stoves, heaters, and 10 Bath Heaters	4.95	\$3.95
1-Chifferobe, cedar lined	59.50	\$45.00
6-Fiber Clothes Closets	6.95	\$5.95
Roll Away Beds, full and half	21.50	\$16.50
Record Cabinets	14.95	\$12.50
All Kinds Small Tables—Coffee, Ends Radio, Occasional, Magazine and Others	20 PER CENT OFF	
3-Lorshier Lamps, Silver, Copper and Onyx	26.50	\$19.50
Utility Tables, 2 shelves, steel	7.50	\$6.50
Step-on Garbage Cans	6.95	\$4.95

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By Post Office

Hamlin, Texas

WTCC Supports Bill to Enable Counties to Get Tax Benefits

A program calling for permissive funding of these amounts it would legislation for counties to benefit be possible for municipalities to in- under the recently voted constitu- tutional amendment diverting state ad valorem taxes to the counties. At the meeting Judge Roger Gar- rett of Jones County, secretary of the West Texas County Judges as- sociation, gave assurance that the organization will conduct a cam- paign among all West Texas county officials in behalf of the measure's passage. Judge L. M. West of Channing, who is president of the association could not be present, but previously had lent his support to the proposal.

Hamlin Lions Feast As Chanters Perform

Hamlin Lions club members, and their ladies, feasted at the Ladies Night program given by the club last Friday evening in the grade school cafeteria while a group of entertainers from McMurry College, Abilene, entertained.

Included in the numbers present- ed by the McMurrans was a sleight of hand act given by Stanley Seaton, ministerial student from Odessa. Members of the chanters were: Natalie Walton, Gloria Novak, Ramona Wright, Alva Shirley, Mary Jane Treadway, Ruth Ann Mathews, Katherine Elliott, Norma Sechrist, Gypsy Younger, Mary John Cole, Dorothy Symes.

Mary Tom Kirk, Fern Morgan, Betty Sanderson, Dana Pirtle, Sue Holcomb, Letha Hooper, Jean Oates, Mary Hunter, Hubert Carson, Sam Turner.

Raymond Wallin, Pop Shilling, Loyd Rucker, Walter Chalcraft, Billy Wolfe, Teddy Joe James, Rex Mauldin, Jack Riley and Fisher Dittlerline. They were accompanied to Hamlin by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bennett.

Golden Glovers To Toss Leather January 28-31

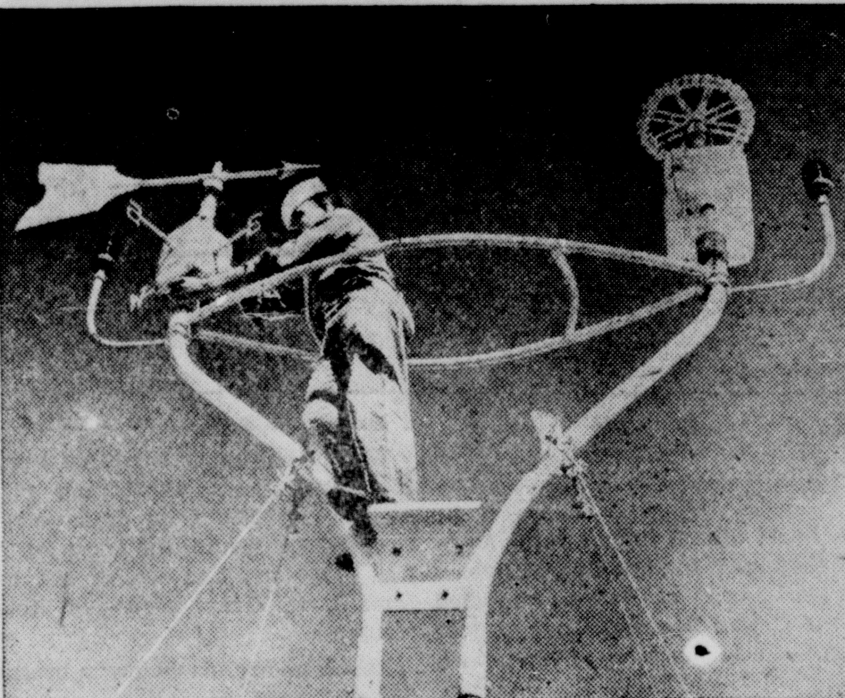
Individual and unattached ama- teur boxers who qualify according to amateur and Golden Gloves standards are just as welcome as teams representing high schools or clubs to compete in the Regional Golden Gloves tournament at Abi- lene, Jan. 28, 29 and 31, tourney officials have announced.

Prizes running from expensive gold wrist watches and silver buck- le belts to tie chains and miniature gold boxing gloves will be awarded 48 winners and runners up in the three divisions of boxers. Winners in the open or championship class will represent the Region at the State Tournament in Fort Worth, with all expenses paid, Feb. 9-14.

Tickets for the Abilene Tourna- ment are available at Mackey's Sporting Goods Store and the Har- din-Simmons business office, and may be ordered by mail from the latter. Tickets may be purchased from single nights or for all three nights of the tournament, which will be staged in the big Rose Field House on the Hardin-Simmons cam- pus.

Inexperienced boxers may com- pete in the "novice" class and will be assured they will not be obligated to box against veteran or experi- enced fighters. High schools are in- vited to enter teams or individuals in the high school division, eligibil- ity rules conforming to those of the Texas Interscholastic League. Any fighter who desires, however, may

Navy Watches Old Man Weather



Weather plays an important part in the development and testing of aerial missiles. Therefore, the U. S. Navy maintains complete meteorological facilities at the Naval Ordnance Test Station, Inyokern, Calif., for predicting the antics of Old Man Weather. Such information is additionally of invaluable aid to the American public in many ways and is available when needed.

compete in the open class.

Weighing-in ceremonies are to start at noon, Friday, Jan. 28, in Rose Field House, at which time all boxers of all classifications are to be present. Applications for official entry blanks should be made at the Reporter-News office, Abi- lene.

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270 Bodies of State War Dead Returned

Bodies of 270 Texas war dead were returned to the state for burial last week, when the U. S. Transport Sgt. Jack J. Pendleton arrived from Pacific war areas.

The 270 dead from this state were part of a shipment of 4,504 bodies that were brought home to the United States for final rites before burial. None of the dead was from Hamlin area.

GARRETT SELLS BULLS.

Garrett Angus farms of Hamlin recently sold purebred Aberdeen-Angus bulls to J. J. Crawford, W. C. Jackson and Vernon Harris, all of Hamlin.

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RECEIVE WATCHES.

Les Cowan and Brad Rowland Hamlin, members of the Texas Conference championship football team the McMurry Indians, were among the group of 20 players who received wrist watches recently from McMurry students. The watches were engraved "Texas Conference Champions."

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The new Beauty-Leader Bodies by Fisher (with push-button door openers outside) are true masterpieces by the master builder of fine coachcraft . . . with superb lines, extra-fine upholstery and a wide variety of alluring colors . . . much more beautiful from every angle—inside and outside—front, side and rear.

MORE ROOM AT EVERY POINT!

The new Super-Size Interiors featuring extra-wide "Five-Foot Seats," give you plenty of head, leg and elbowroom as well as extraordinary seating space for six full-grown passengers; and you'll also notice that the giant rear decks have what amounts to "trunk room" capacity.

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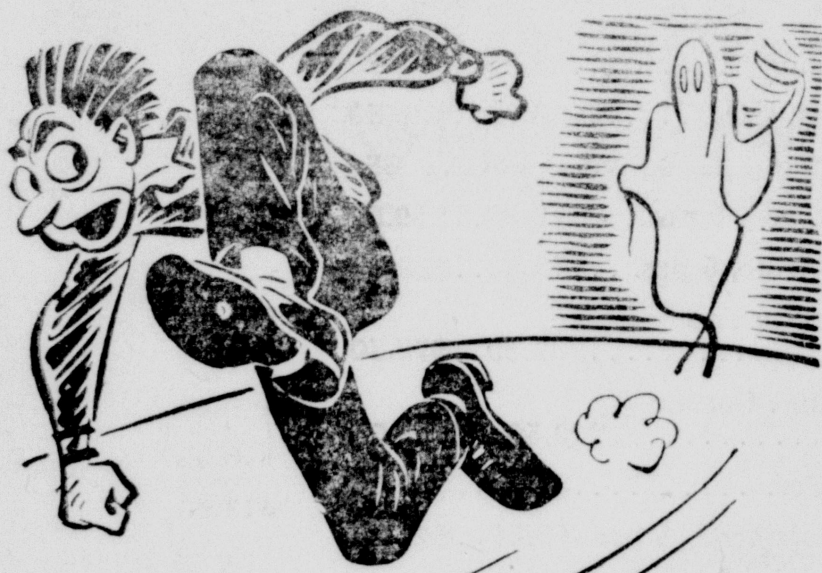
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Vaccination for Diseases Urged by Health Head

Every citizen of Texas should be interested in the over-all health picture in the State as indicated by the morbidity report just released by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State health officer, showing the year's totals on communicable diseases.

Comparing the 1948 figures with totals for 1947, a great reduction is shown in some of the major health hazards. For instance, in 1947 there were 1,125 cases of diphtheria, while in 1948 the total dropped to 924. This was 924 too many, since none of them have occurred if the persons had been immunized. This same pattern applies to smallpox, in which the total dropped from 15 cases to four. Vaccination would have prevented the incidence of one case of smallpox. Typhoid fever remained at a comparative standstill, with 3117 cases being reported in 1947 and 318 in the past year. These typhoid cases could have been prevented by immunization.

As a result of malarial and typhus work throughout the state reflected in the total number of cases for 1947 and 1948. Malaria dropped from 4,729 to 3,577, and typhus was cut nearly in half with cases falling from 610 to 344.

Dr. Cox continues to be a serious problem in public health in the incidence of this disease.

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Latest News Reel on
WED. and THURS.

Personal News:

Ted Smith, a student in Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, was a guest Sunday of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Smith in Hamlin.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Laabume Sunday were Rev. R. L. Jones of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Junie L. Jones and children, Douglas, Don and Maxine, of Ranger.

Miss Jane Adams, student in Texas Tech at Lubbock, will spend the between semester holidays, from Thursday through Monday, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Adams in Hamlin.

jumped from 15,863 in 1947 to 20,900 during the past year. Influenza dropped off from 116,564 to 76,823, and mumps was reduced by nearly half, from 17,202 in 1947 to 9,898 in the past year.

Dr. Cox emphasized that while there are many diseases like poliomyelitis against which there is no specific protection, it is a tragic mistake for any person to be allowed to have diphtheria, smallpox, or typhoid fever, when he can be completely protected through the simple means of immunization.

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Cancer Control Chairman



Karl Hoblitzelle (above) of Dallas has been selected state campaign chairman of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division, for its annual cancer control month in April.

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Cotton Sales in Okla., Texas Up As Prices Gain

Cotton sales increased last week in Oklahoma and Texas markets, the Production and Marketing Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, reported.

Sales at Dallas, Houston and Galveston jumped to 72,713 bales compared to only 50,142 the previous week. Other spot markets reported larger sales too, with the grand total for all 10 spot markets reaching 226,200 bales against 143,200 the previous week.

Farmer showed a tendency to increase their offerings of cotton last week. Equities sold in sizeable quantities ranging from \$5 for the lower qualities to \$8 for some crop

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lots of better staples, chiefly from the Rio Grande Valley.

Spot demand continued good on the better grades and staple lengths. Domestic mill inquiry was relatively quiet with a few inquiries being made for new crop cotton.

Dallas cotton quotations advanced as high as 32.45 cents per pound early last week but closed Friday at 32.40, about 75 cents per bale higher than the week's opening price. This is around \$15 per bale less than cotton brought at this time last year.

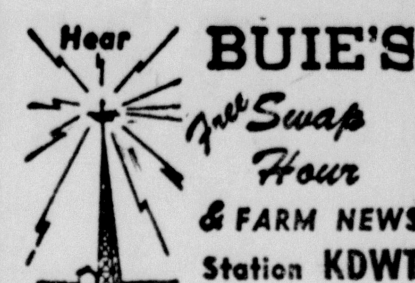
Trade interest was centered for the most part on (1) the more active demand, (2) the low exportable supplies of cotton in other cotton-producing countries, (3) new ECA

VETERANS' NEWS

Veterans enrolled in schools and colleges under the GI Bill must comply with the regularly prescribed standards and practices of the educational institutions during their period of enrollment VA reports.

Student-veterans must abide by all the rules and regulations of the institutions where they are enrolled. They must maintain satisfactory academic marks. Wilful misconduct or unsatisfactory progress are grounds for withdrawal of subsistence and tuition payments.

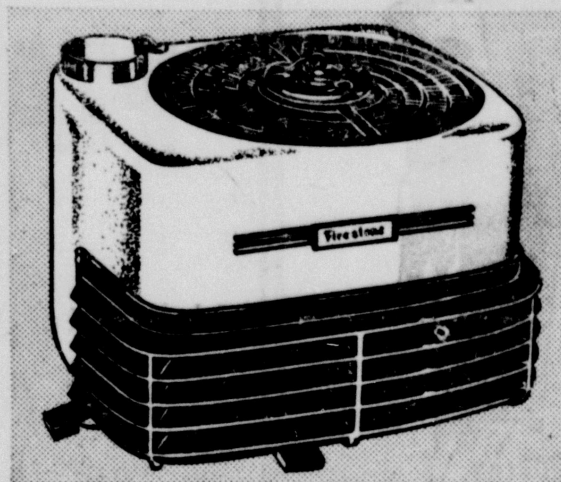
export credits, and (4) the heavy movement of cotton into the government loan program.



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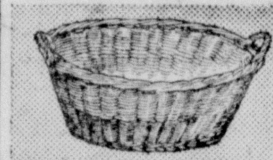
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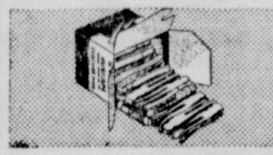
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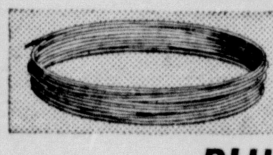
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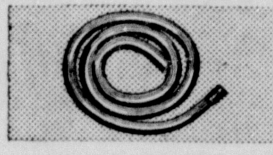
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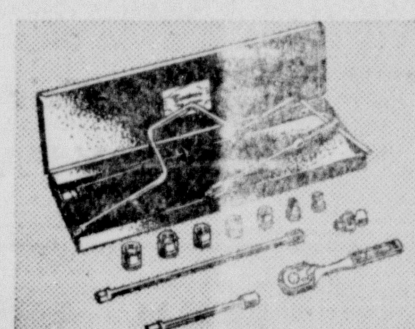
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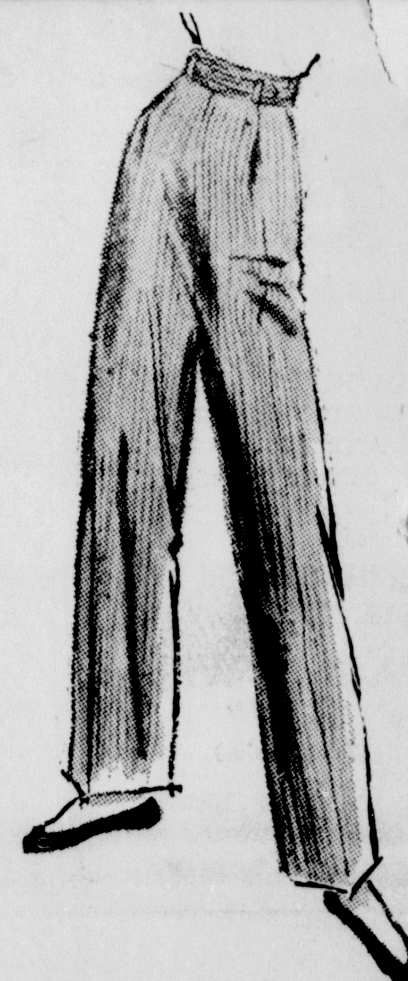
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